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TAGS: PINS SF (TRANSKEI)

SUBJECT: TRANSKEI ORDERS DEPARTURE OF MOST S.A. POLICE

REF: DURBAN A-72

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS NOV 11, THE TRANSKEI CABINET HAS TAKEN DECISION THAT ALL SOUTH AFRICAN UNIFORMED POLICE MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM TRANSKEI BY THE END OF NOVEMBER. PRETORIA'S RESPONSE, ORDERING THE POLICE TO PREPARE FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE, REPORTEDLY CAME AS A SURPRISE TO WHITE POLICEMEN, SOME OF WHOM HAD EXPECTED TO STAY THROUGH 1978 (REFAIR). ORDER INCLUDED BRIGADIER MATTHYS, COMMISSIONER OF TRANSKEI POLICE UNTIL INDEPENDENCE AND SINCE ADVISER TO TRANSKEIAN COMMISSIONER CWELE. JUSTICE MINISTER GEORGE MATANZIMA, ASKED TO COMMENT, SAID TRANSKEI DECISION WAS FIRM AND WAS TAKEN BECAUSE "YOU CAN'T HAVE POLICEMEN OF A FOREIGN STATE RUNNING YOUR POLICE FORCE FOREVER."

2. DURBAN DAILY NEWS' UMTATA STRINGER HOWEVER REPORTED THAT TWO WHITE OFFICERS SECONDED TO TRANSKEI SECURITY POLICE AND OTHER WHITE AGENTS (PRESUMABLY BOSS) SECONDED TO TRANSKEI
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